

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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POLITICAL LOCATION USSR		DESCRIPTIVE NAME OF REPORT Report on American Citizen Imprisoned as PW in USSR			
SOVIET ECON. REGION N/A	PROPER NAME	IMENI	DATES OF INFORMATION FROM Aug 49 TO Aug 49		

I. PREAMBLE:

SOURCE, SCHAEFER, Franz, address: Kleinenbroelch/Neuse, Rhedung, who returned to West Germany at HERLESCHAUSEN with transport # 7 on 9 October 1953, was imprisoned in various PW camps in USSR from Oct 45 to Oct 53. SOURCE gave the following information concerning an American officer being held as a PW in USSR.

II. INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION:

SOURCE claimed to have spoken to a US (Air Force?) colonel in VORKUTA (6730N-6403E) transit PW camp # 58, during the week 21 Aug to 25 Aug 1949.

Description of colonel: Age: approximately 45 years

Height: approximately 180 cm

Hair: dark blond, balding

He spoke perfect German and told SOURCE that during WW II he had been dropped behind German lines for the purpose of espionage. When asked about the colonel's family, SOURCE claimed that the colonel had stated that neither he nor his parents were born in Europe.

The colonel had been captured in the Soviet Zone of Germany, possibly in East Berlin.

SOURCE did not know the time of the capture, however, the colonel had told SOURCE that he arrived in Transit Camp # 58 in the beginning of Aug, 1949.

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